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C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 2327

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, VT, VN

SUBJECT: CATHOLIC AID TO DRV

1. WE LEARNED MAR 25 FROM MSGR. KARL VATCH, PRESIDENT OF CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS, THAT HIS ORGANIZATION CLOSE TO AGREEING WITH DRV AUTHORITIES ON MODEST AID PROGRAM. HANOI HAS PRESENTED WHAT VATH CALLED " REASONABLE LIST" OF REQUIREMENTS, CONSISTING MAINLY OF HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, MEDICINES AND FOODSTUFFS. AT ITS INSISTANCE HANOI WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING ANY EVENTUAL ASSISTANCE.

2. VATH, WHO HAS RECENTLY SPOKEN WITH DRV OFFICIALS IN PARIS, SAID HE DETECTED A CERTAIN FLEXIBILITY DEVELOPING RE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE, AND HE FELT HANOI MAY BE GIVING SOME THOUGHT TO ACCEPTING MULTILATERAL AID EITHER THROUGH UN SOURCES OR THROUGH INTERNATIONAL BODY SET UP SPECIFICALLY FOR VIETNAM. VOLPE

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